

Docket No.: 1341.1035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya OKANO et al.

Serial No. 09/455,932

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 5754

Filed: December 7, 1999

Examiner: Mareisha N. Winters

For: RELAYING APPARATUS FOR USE IN A NETWORK SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 4, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 4, 2004.

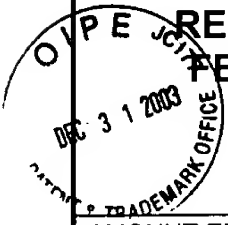
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1341.1035
Application Number	09/455,932.
Filing Date	December 7, 1999
First Named Inventor	Tetsuya OKANA et al.
Group Art Unit	2153
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00
Examiner Name	Mareisha N. Winters

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 8 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 4, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to January 4, 2004 to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months					\$110
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 110.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment. Technology Center 2100
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  

Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Darleen J. Stockley	Reg. No.	34,257
Signature	<i>Darleen J. Stockley</i>	Date	<i>December 31, 2003</i>